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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, OCON, PORG  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN (FRG)

1. AMB. BLANKENHORN PAID CALL ON PERMDEL FRIDAY AFTER-  
NOON TO DISCUSS HIS VISIT TO THE US. HE CAME ALONE,  
STATING THAT HE WANTED THE CALL TO BE UNOFFICIAL.  
BLANKENHORN INTENDS COME TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 14 AND  
WILL REMAIN IN DC UNTIL ABOUT THE 25TH. HE WILL BE  
STAYING AT THE GUEST QUARTERS.

2. BLANKENHORN SAID HE HAS LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO  
SEVERAL PROMINENT JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS,  
SPECIFICALLY TO DAVID GINSBERG, RABBI SCHINDLER AND  
PHILLIP KLUTZNICK. BLANKENHORN SAID HE IS ALSO GOOD  
FRIENDS WITH GUIDO GOLDMAN, SON OF NAHUM GOLDMAN, PRO-  
FESSOR AT HARVARD. BLANKENHORN HAS EXTENSIVE CONTACTS  
ALONG THESE LINES AS HE WAS IN CHARGE OF NEGOTIATING THE  
FRG-ISRAEL INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS UNDER CHANCELLOR  
ADENAUER.

3. BLANKENHORN SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE MAYNES AND WOULD LIKE TO  
DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. HE SAID HE  
WILL FIRST PAY A COURTESY CALL ON HIS AMBASSADOR IN WASH-  
INGTON AND THEN WOULD HOPE TO TALK WITH ASST. SEC.  
DESIGNATE MAYNES. HIS CALL WOULD BE UNOFFICIAL, AS A  
PRIVATE CITIZEN, AS WOULD HIS ENTIRE TRIP. AMB. BLANK-  
ENHORN HAS READ THE ARTICLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WRITTEN BY

ASST. SEC. DESIGNATE MAYNES. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON CONCERNING UNESCO AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING HIS VISIT. BLANKENHORN SAID THAT THE NAMES OF ANY PERSONS HE MAY VISIT COULD BE GIVEN TO HIM AT THAT TIME.

4. THE AMBASSADOR FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH PEOPLE ON THE HILL IF WE THOUGHT THIS USEFUL. HE EXPRESSED THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH SOME OF THE STAFF AIDS OF KEY SENATORS, IF WE THOUGHT IT WISE. HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH CHAIRPERSON OF US NATIONAL COMMISSION, MRS. POWER.

5. THROUGHOUT THE MEETING WITH PERMREP, AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN STRESSED THAT HIS VISIT WAS ENTIRELY UNOFFICIAL, THAT IT WAS NOT SANCTIONED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND UNESCO IS PAYING HIS WAY AND MAKING HIS RESERVATIONS AND HE SAID HE WILL MEET AGAIN WITH THE DG IN PARIS ON MARCH 9.

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6. WE INDICATED THAT THE TRIP WAS A POSITIVE IDEA AND WE SUPPORTED THE UNOFFICIAL CHARACTER OF THE VISIT. WE BRIEFED AMB. BLANKENHORN ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF

OUR APPROPRIATIONS AND OF THE SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FULL FUNDING.

7. COMMENT: THE BLANKENHORN VISIT SHOULD BE ENTIRELY POSITIVE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT ASST. SECRETARY DESIGNATE MAYNES ARRANGE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN WHEN HE ARRIVES. THE AMBASSADOR IS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE IN THE NEARBY GUEST QUARTERS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT TIME BE ALLOWED FOR A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON WITH BLANKENHORN WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND HAS GREAT DIPLOMATIC WISDOM. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SOUND HIM OUT ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF LIFTING SANCTIONS OR ANY OTHER INITIATIVES THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. BLANKENHORN CAN SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY AND WOULD ACCURATELY ASSESS POSSIBILITIES AND PARTICULARLY THE REACTION OF THE EC NINE.

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8. AS BETWEEN MARTIN AND BLANKENHORN VISITS, WE FEEL THE BLANKENHORN MEETINGS WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF A CHOICE IS MADE. IN ANY CASE, BLANKENHORN IS DEFINITELY COMING AND MARTIN WILL ONLY COME IF WE THINK HE SHOULD. AS BLANKENHORN IS FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON THE PRESSURE GROUPS, MARTIN'S VISIT COULD BE BUILT AROUND OUR NATIONAL COMMISSION. IT IS, WE THINK, A QUESTION OF HOW MUCH THE MARKET WILL BEAR AT THIS TIME AND THIS DEPENDS ON THE MOOD IN WASHINGTON. WE DO NOT THINK MARTIN WILL BE OFFENDED IF ASKED NOT TO COME.  
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